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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/02101 filed on April 20, 1999.

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For: CHARACTER DISPLAY DEVICE AND CHARACTER DISPLAY METHOD

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Forty-one (41) pages
- Twenty-one (21) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration  Original  Photocopy
- A statement ( Original  Photocopy) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- Preliminary Amendment

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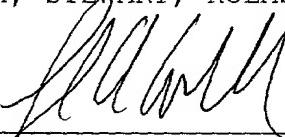
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